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**ISSUE:**

An Ordinance enacting Chapter 3-17 of Title 3 of the West Valley City Municipal Code by establishing a Historic Preservation Commission.

**SYNOPSIS:**

West Valley City recognizes that the historical heritage of the community is among its most valued and important assets and desires to identify, preserve, protect and enhance historic buildings, structures, sites, objects, and districts lying within the City limits.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Historic Preservation Commission will survey and inventory community historic resources, review proposed nominations to the national register of historic places, review applications for certificates of appropriateness, provide advice and information to City officials and other governmental officials and to support enforcement of state historic preservation laws. This ordinance sets forth the structure of the Historic Preservation Commission.

The enactment of this Ordinance also allows the Commission through the City to apply for various grant monies to help preserve historic resources.

Appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission shall be made by recommendation of the City Manager to the City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of this Ordinance.